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[on the report of the Third Committee (A/45/758)]

45/128. United Nations Development Fund for Women

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 39/125 of 14 December 1984, in which it decided to establish the United Nations Development Fund for Women as a separate and identifiable entity in autonomous association with the United Nations Development Programme,

Reaffirming that the Fund has an important role in contributing to an increase in opportunities and options for women in developing countries,

Emphasizing the position of the Fund as a specialized resource base for development co-operation, serving as a bridge between the needs and aspirations of women and the resources, programmes and policies for their economic development,

Taking note of the section of the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme concerning the Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, 1/

1. Commends the United Nations Development Fund for Women for its efforts to increase the visibility of women and to ensure that issues relating to women are on the agenda of the mainstream development efforts of Governments, United Nations agencies, non-governmental organizations and the private sector;

1/ A/45/347, annex, sect. IV.

2. Notes with satisfaction the achievements of the Fund in giving its work a high profile and in increasing and broadening its financial resource base, with, inter alia, the support of the national committees for the Fund;

3. Welcomes the development of new strategies for the programme management of the Fund based on long-term and short-term priorities; 2/

4. Encourages the Fund in its efforts to document and share its experiences in the context of increasing emphasis on the human development dimension in technical co-operation;

5. Urges Governments and public and private donors to continue to extend their support to the Fund through voluntary contributions and pledges to its programmes;

6. Stresses the importance of the work of the Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women in policy and programme matters relating to the activities of the Fund;

7. Requests the Secretary-General to explore the possibility of providing conference services in the relevant working languages to the Consultative Committee, bearing in mind the importance of its work;

8. Also requests the Secretary-General to transmit to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the activities of the Fund to be submitted in accordance with Assembly resolution 39/125.

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14 December 1990

2/ Ibid., sect. II.